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OH, NO!
THE MASTER
EMERALD!

TOO LATE,
GUARDIAN,
THE POWER IS
MINE NOW!

Tracy Yardley!
-Jim Amash!
-HUNZEKER

KNUCKLES,

YOU HAD **ONE** JOB!

Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures – a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Where Shadow the Hedgehog and Knuckles the Echidna are brought together to face an alien threat!



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ULTIMATE LIFEFORM



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ECLIPSE
THE DARKLING
ULTIMATE ALIEN

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PREVIOUSLY...

SHADOW BOXING

The Black Arms were a race of ravenous, marauding aliens – until they were wiped out by Shadow the Hedgehog. But the Black Arms' legacy lives on in its sole survivor – Eclipse the Darkling, an alien bred specifically to counter and destroy Shadow.



After their initial encounter, Eclipse escaped to Angel Island, home to Knuckles the Echidna. Eclipse went into hiding, raising his uniquely-bred living weapons – the Dark Arms. To empower them, and himself, he needs the Master Emerald – the very thing keeping Angel Island aloft!

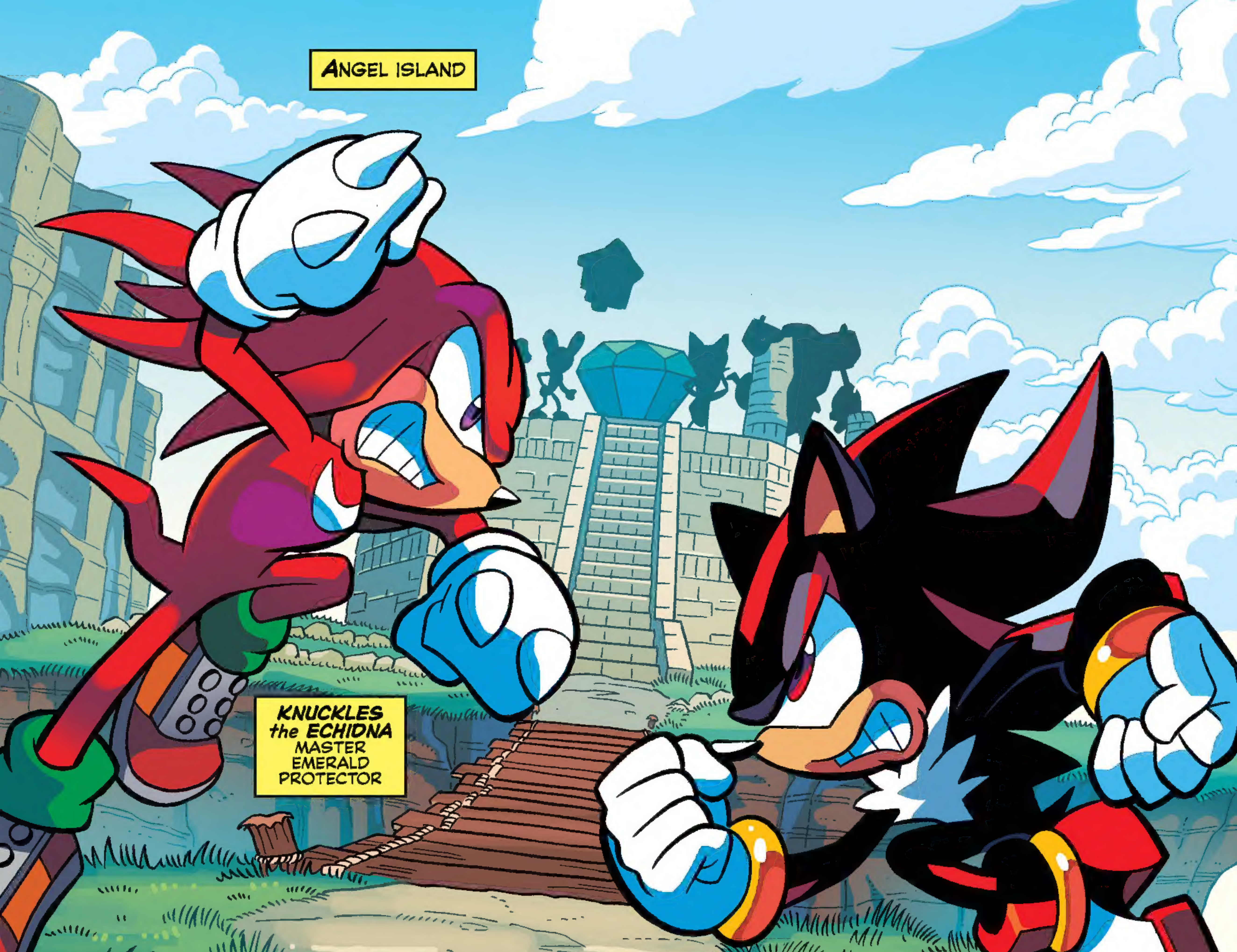
Shadow and Team Dark came to Angel Island, hunting Eclipse. Knuckles isn't fond of uninvited guests, so when Shadow determined the Master Emerald would be safer off the island, Knuckles went on the attack!

Now two of the most powerful beings in the world are duking it out, and **nothing can stand in their way...**



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EMERALD
PROTECTOR

SHADOW the
HEDGEHOG
CHAOS-
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WARRIOR

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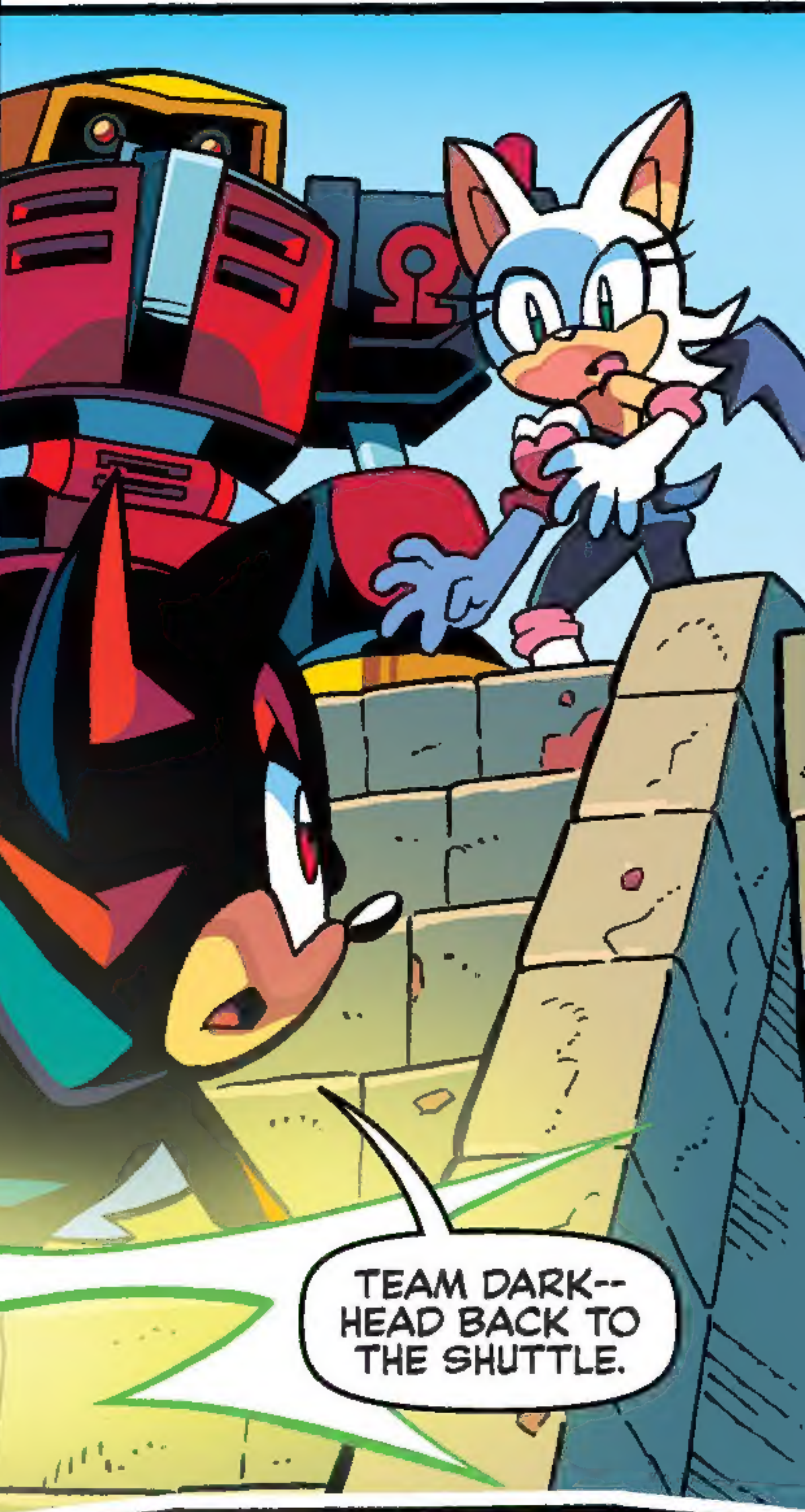
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IT'S NOT SAFE HERE!

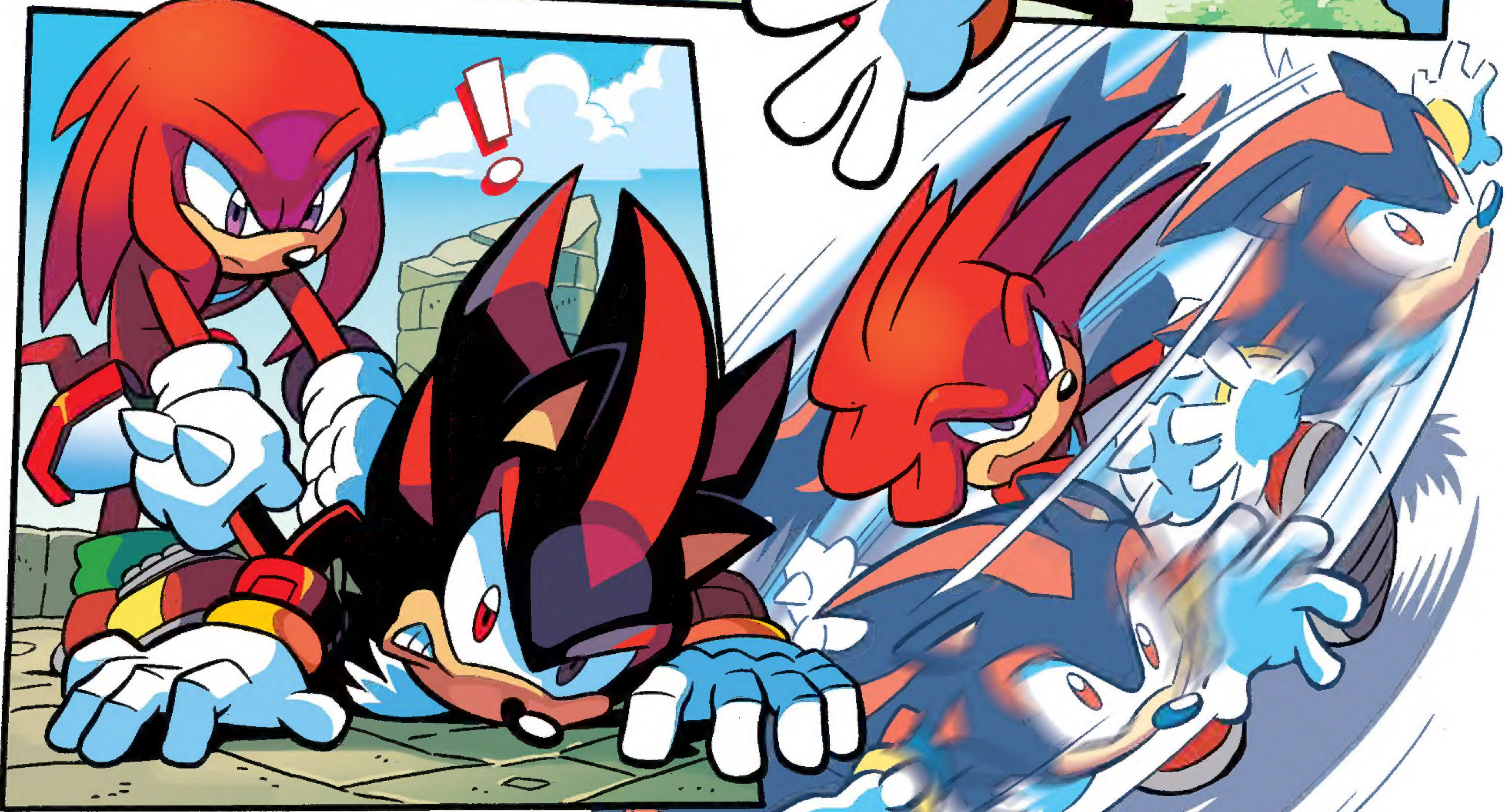
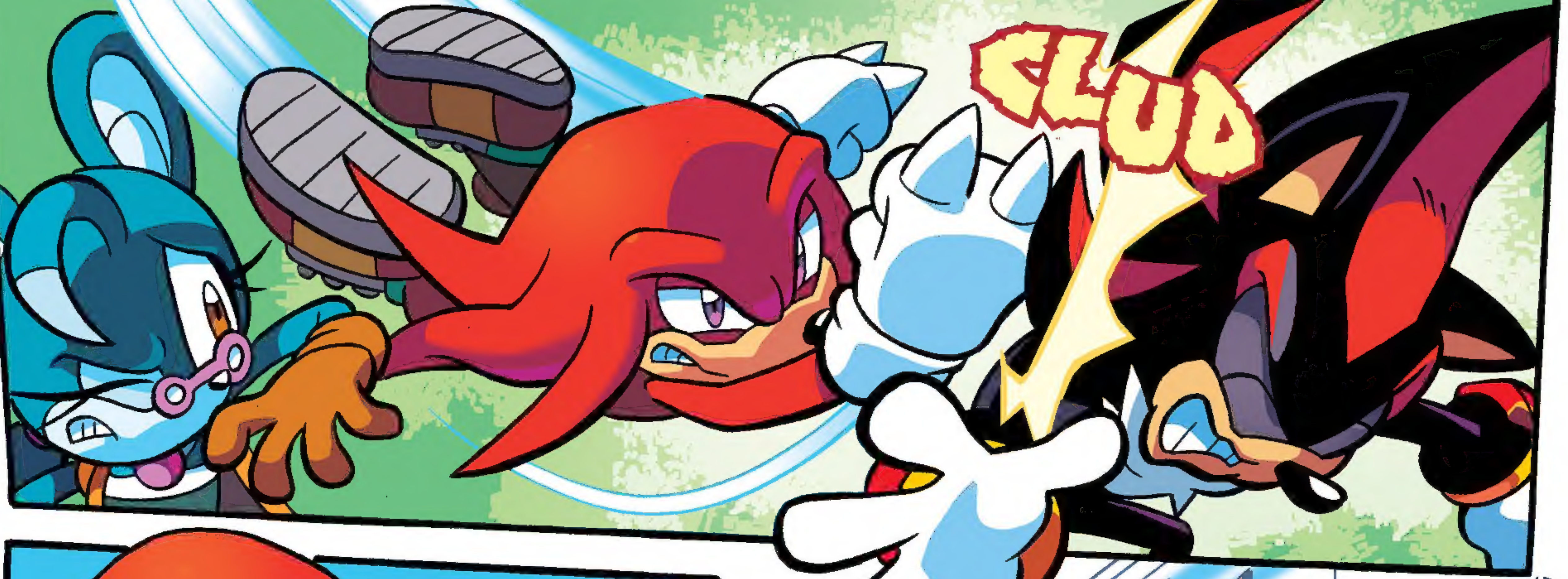
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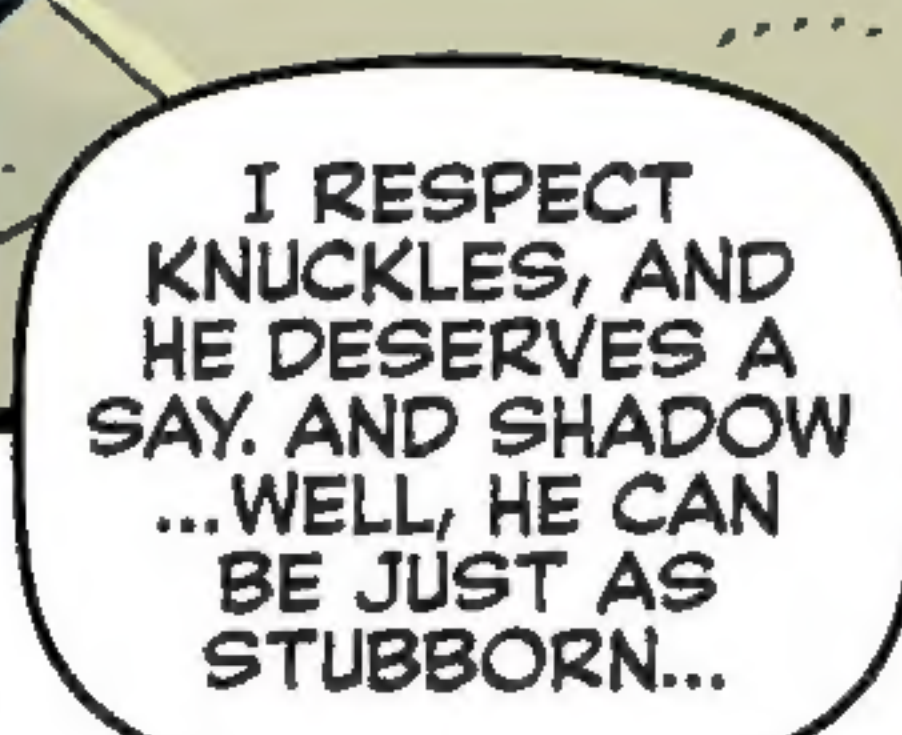
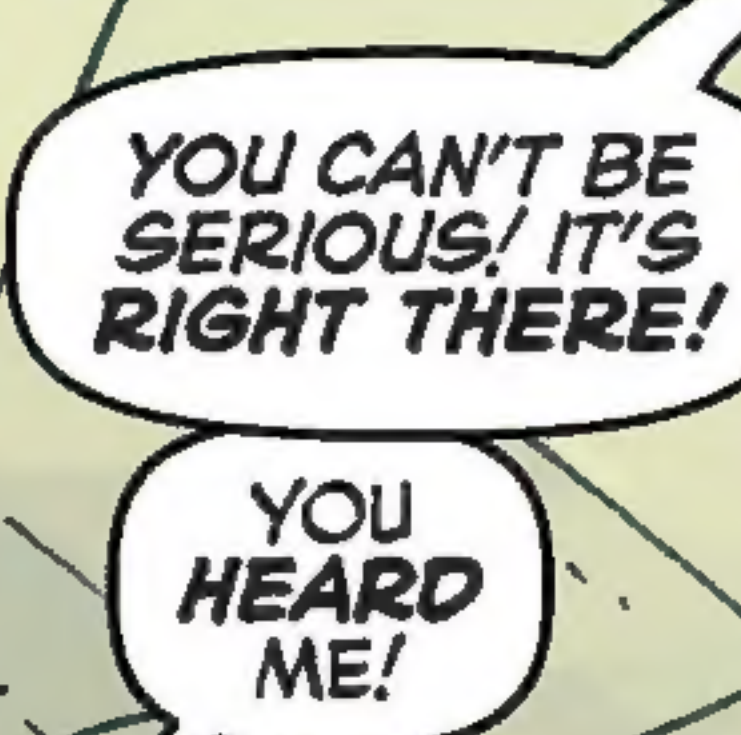
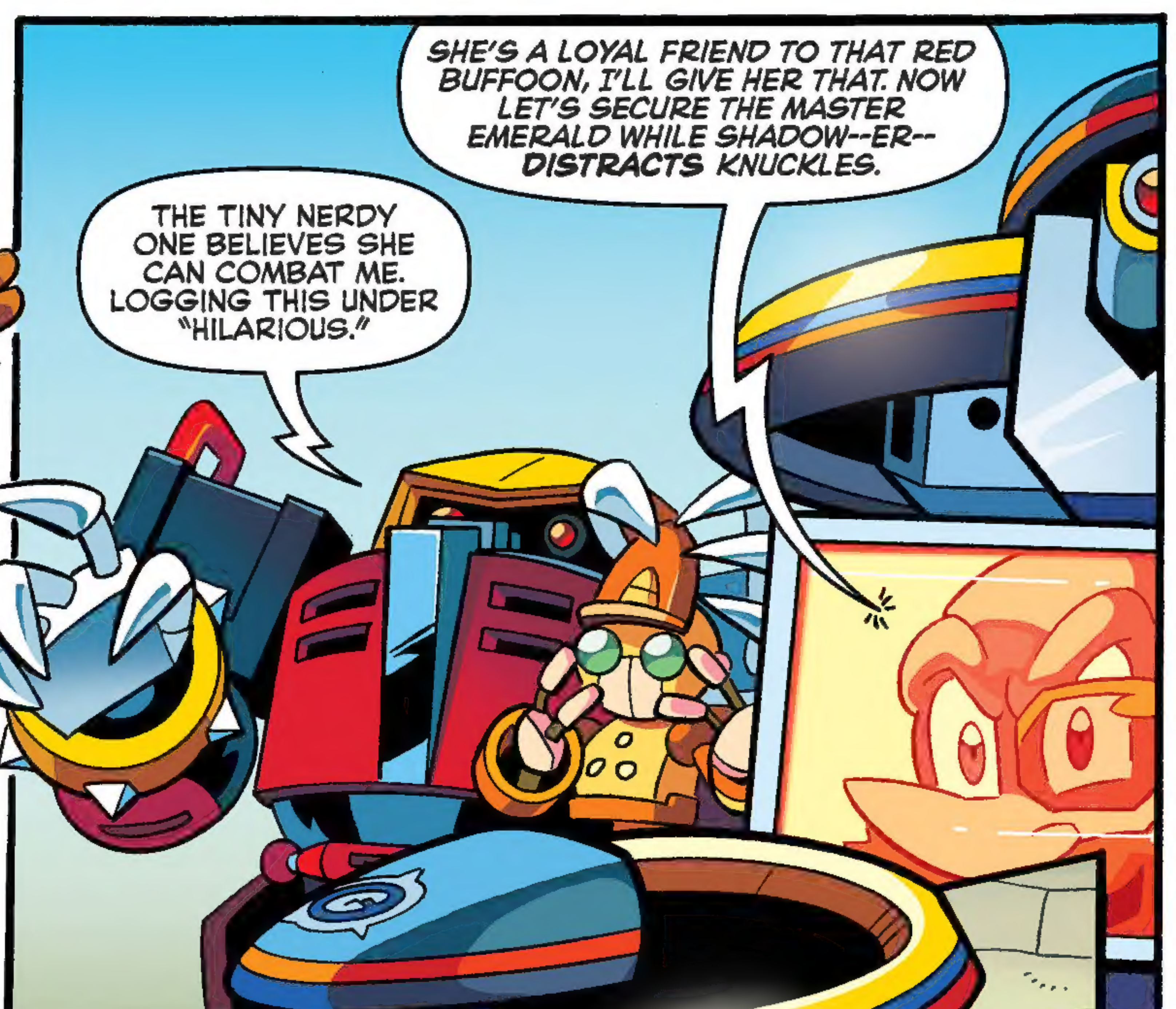
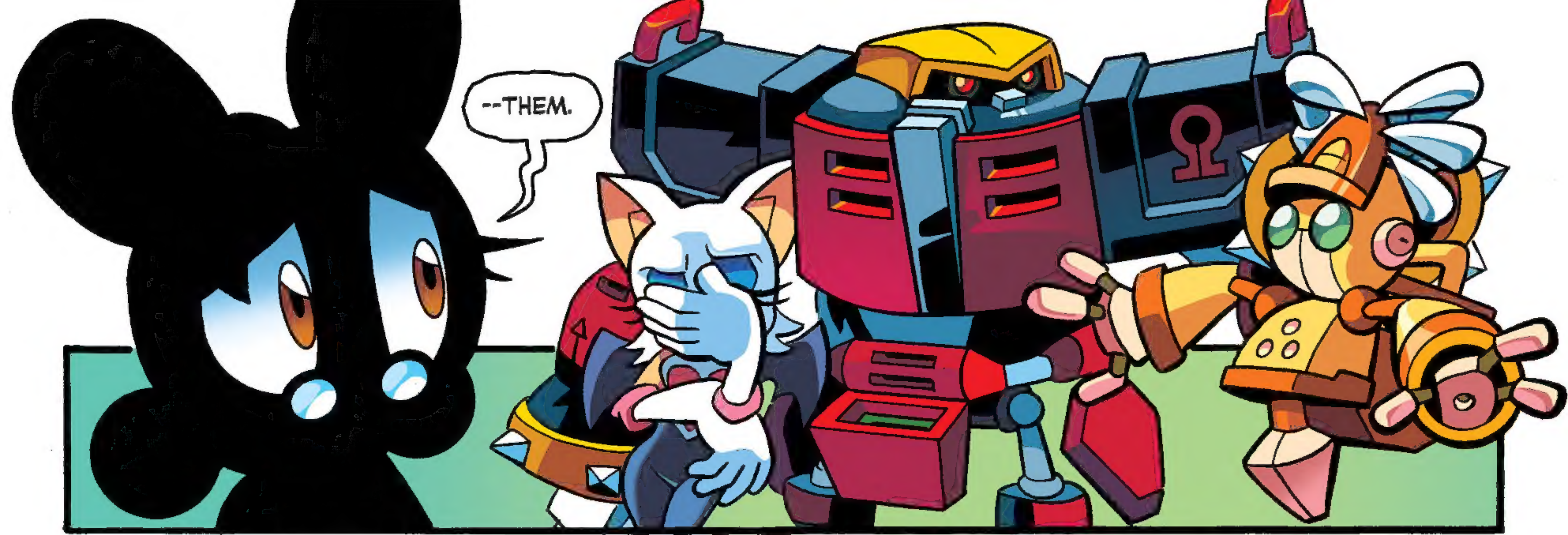
ECLIPSE IS YOUR PROBLEM!

IT'S YOUR FAULT HE'S HERE!

SO DEAL WITH HIM!

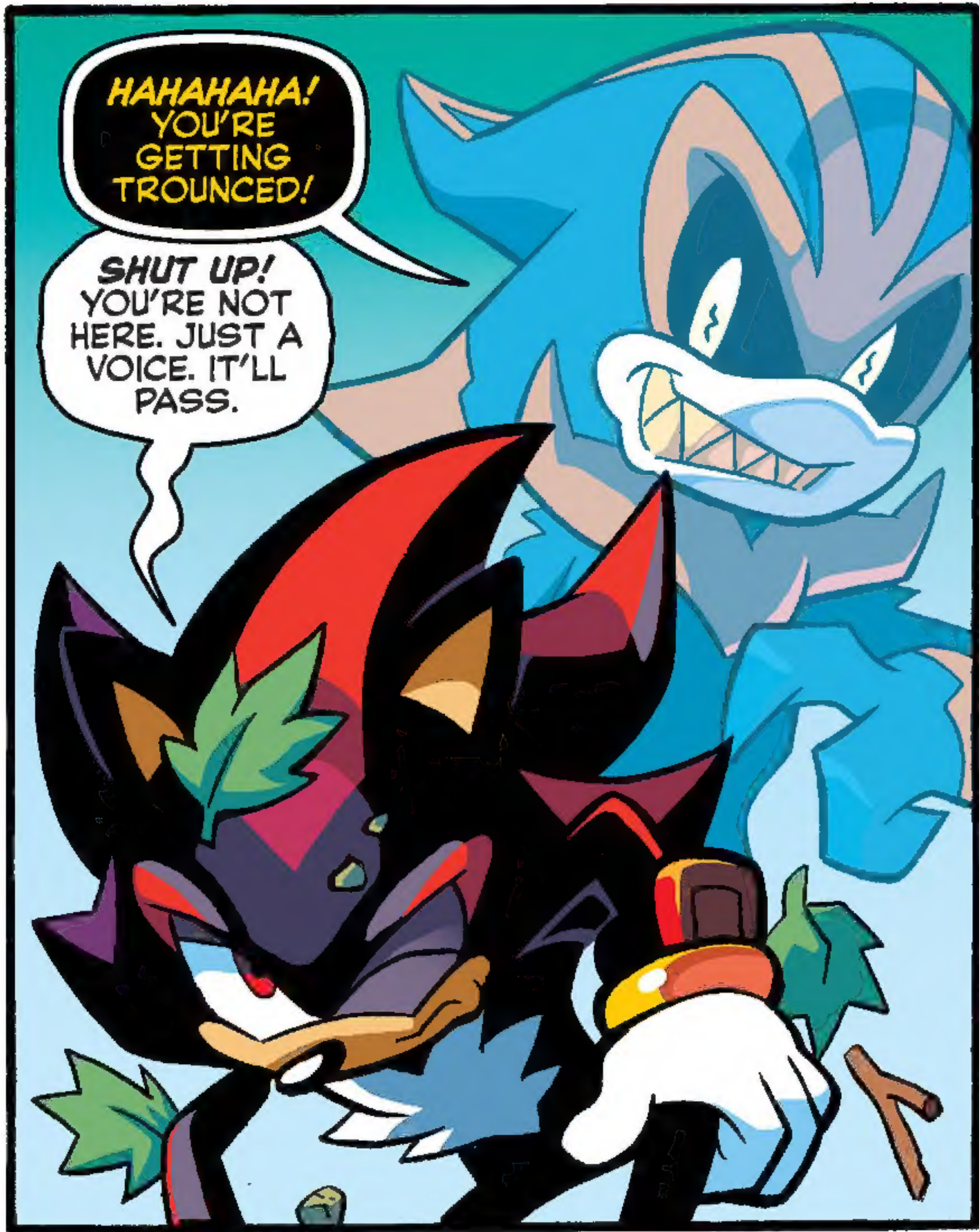
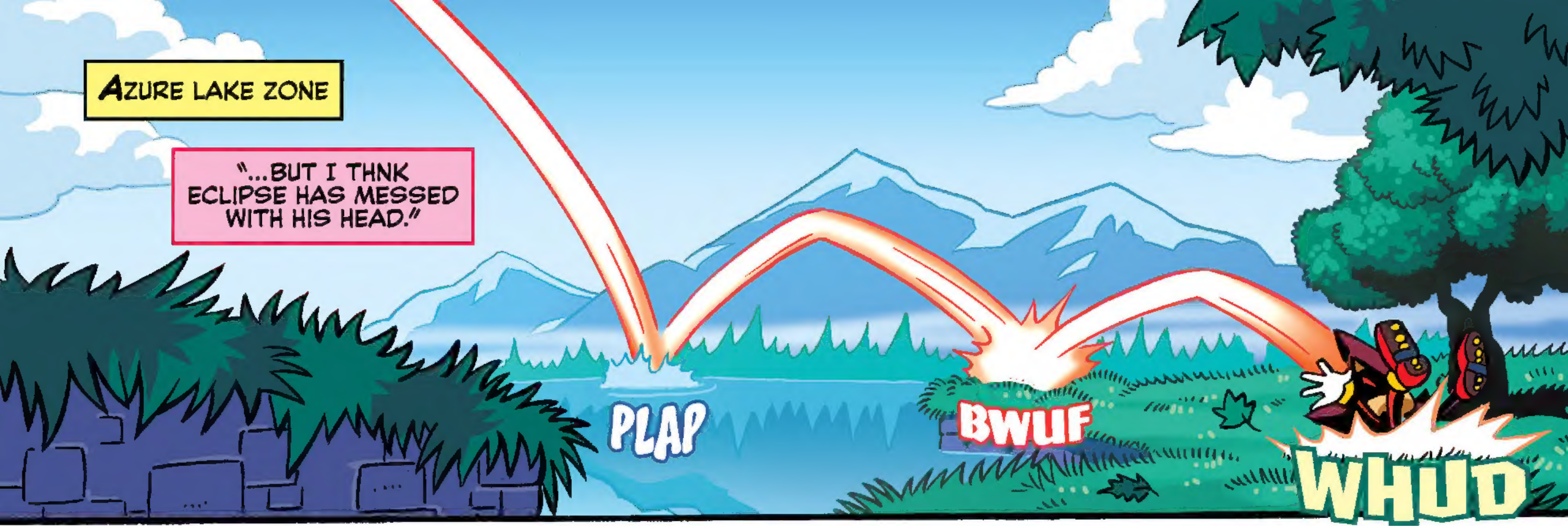






AZURE LAKE ZONE

"...BUT I THINK ECLIPSE HAS MESSED WITH HIS HEAD."



HAHAHA!
YOU'RE
GETTING
TROUNCED!

SHUT UP!
YOU'RE NOT
HERE. JUST A
VOICE. IT'LL
PASS.



AM I A LINGERING
PSYCHIC ATTACK? OR
YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS
REALIZING YOU'RE
PATHETIC?

**FOCUS. STOP
KNUCKLES. SAVE
THE WORLD.**



HAHAHA! WHILE HE WASTES
YOUR TIME FIGHTING, I'LL
COME BACK FOR THE
MASTER EMERALD!

AND THEN YOUR
PRECIOUS WORLD WILL
BURN! ALL BECAUSE
KNUCKLES WOULDN'T
LISTEN!



**HAD
ENOUGH
YET?!**

**I'LL
MAKE THIS
QUICK.**

"--AND THEN I'LL
END ECLIPSE!"

RED MOUNTAIN ZONE,
MILES AWAY...

PLEASE BE
OKAY... PLEASE
BE OKAY...

DARK ARMS!
WHERE ARE
YOU?!!

ECLIPSE the
DARKLING
ULTIMATE
ALIEN

AHH-HA-HA!
YOU'RE OKAY!
TEAM DARK
DIDN'T FIND
YOU WHILE I
WAS AWAY!

CREGAL

CYZER

RHYGENTA

BLURK

I'M SORRY,
LITTLE ONES. I
COULDN'T OBTAIN
THE MASTER
EMERALD'S
POWER.

AND I FAILED
TO DESTROY SHADOW...
AGAIN. AT THIS RATE,
WE'LL NEVER HAVE
OUR REVENGE.



WHAT?

YOU WANT TO HELP ME FIGHT? BUT YOU'RE STILL SO YOUNG AND--

THIS HAD BETTER BE WORTH IT. WE HAD TO GO WELL OUT OF OUR WAY TO CULTIVATE THOSE WISPS FOR YOUR SCHEME.

AND TO LEAVE IT TEEMING WITH LIFE FEELS... UNNATURAL.

WE CAN HARVEST THEIR WORLD LATER.

YOU'LL SEE, MASTER. THE POWER THAT MY DARK ARMS WILL GIVE OUR FORCES WILL PAY OFF TENFOLD!

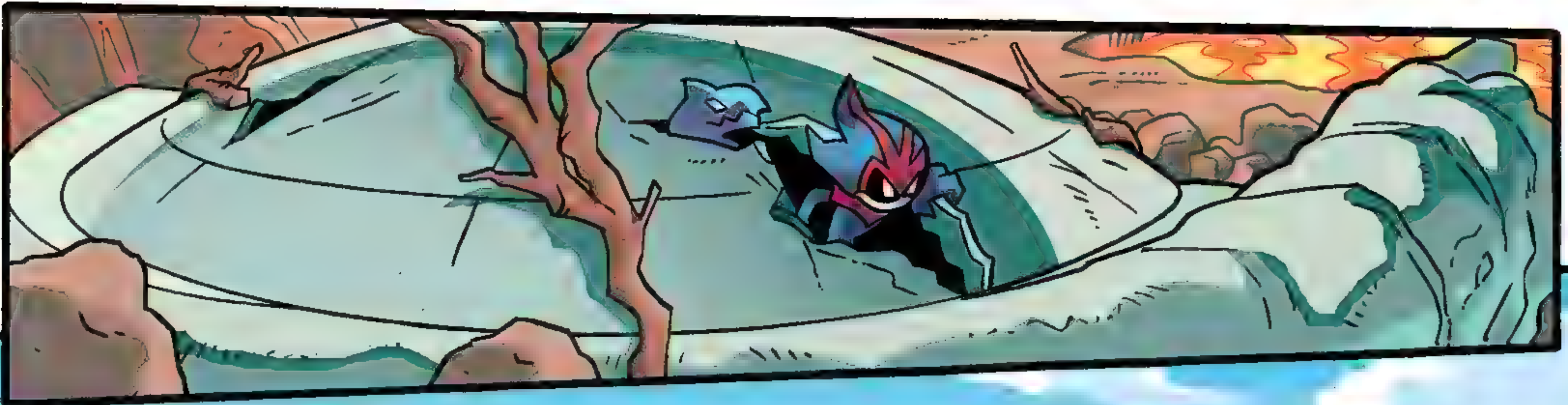


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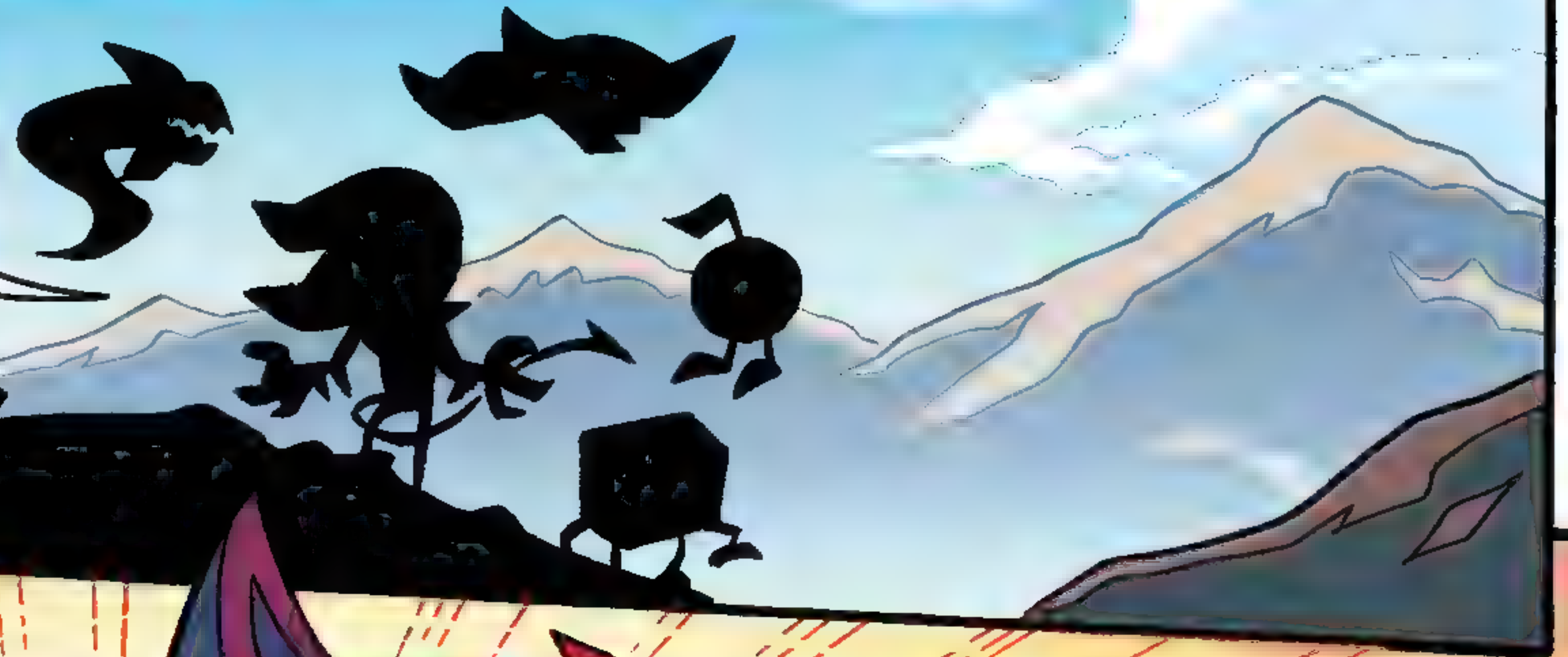
...YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS IS AS MUCH YOUR FIGHT AS MINE. AND YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH ALREADY...

YES! I BRED YOU TO BE MY PERFECT WEAPONS. SO LET THE SLAUGHTER BEGIN!



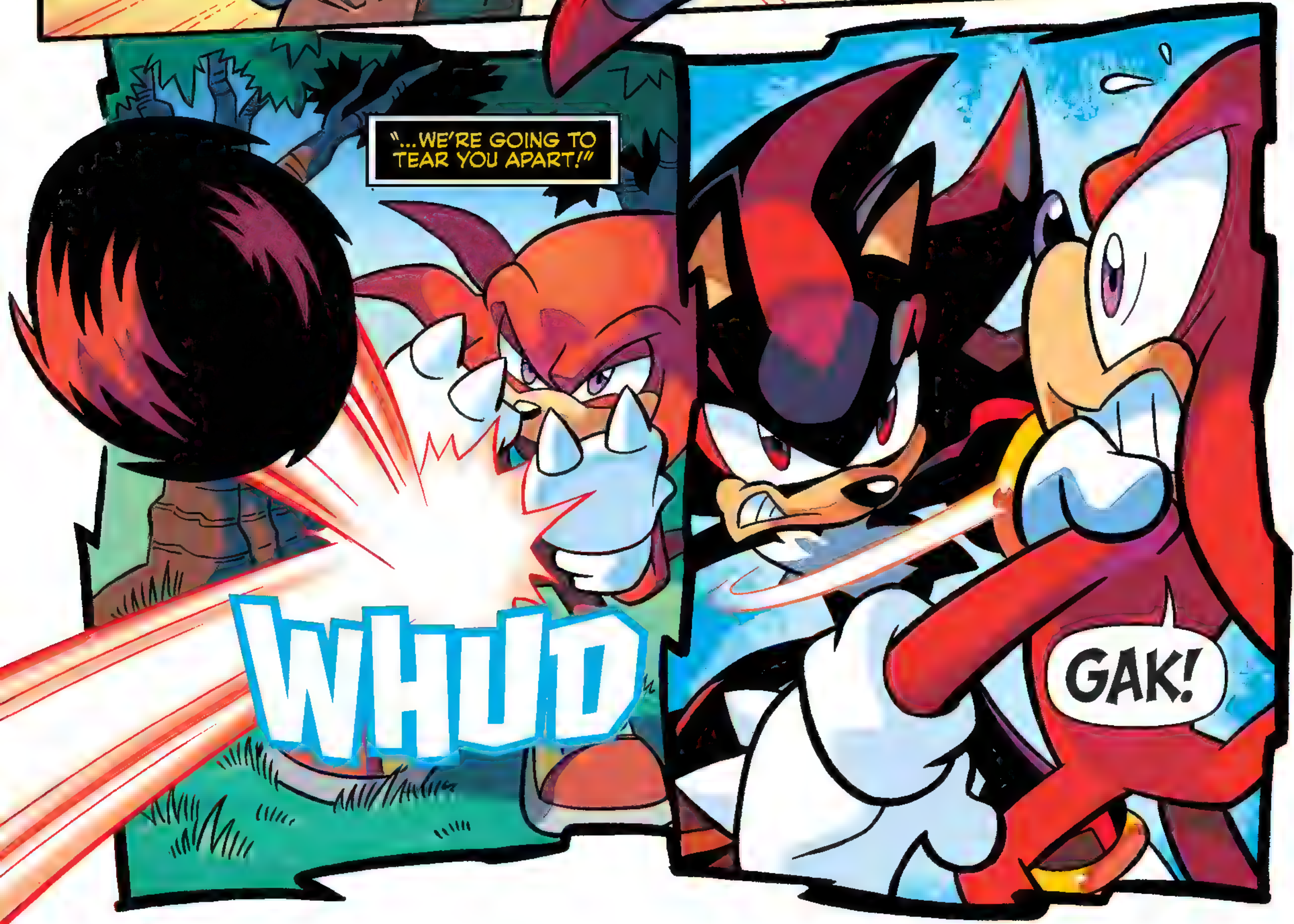


HERE YOU GO! THE WORLD YOU'RE ABOUT TO DEVOUR!



STAY CLOSE TO ME! FOLLOW MY EVERY ORDER! OH-HO-HO-- BRACE YOURSELF FOR ROUND TWO, "BROTHER"...

"...WE'RE GOING TO TEAR YOU APART!"

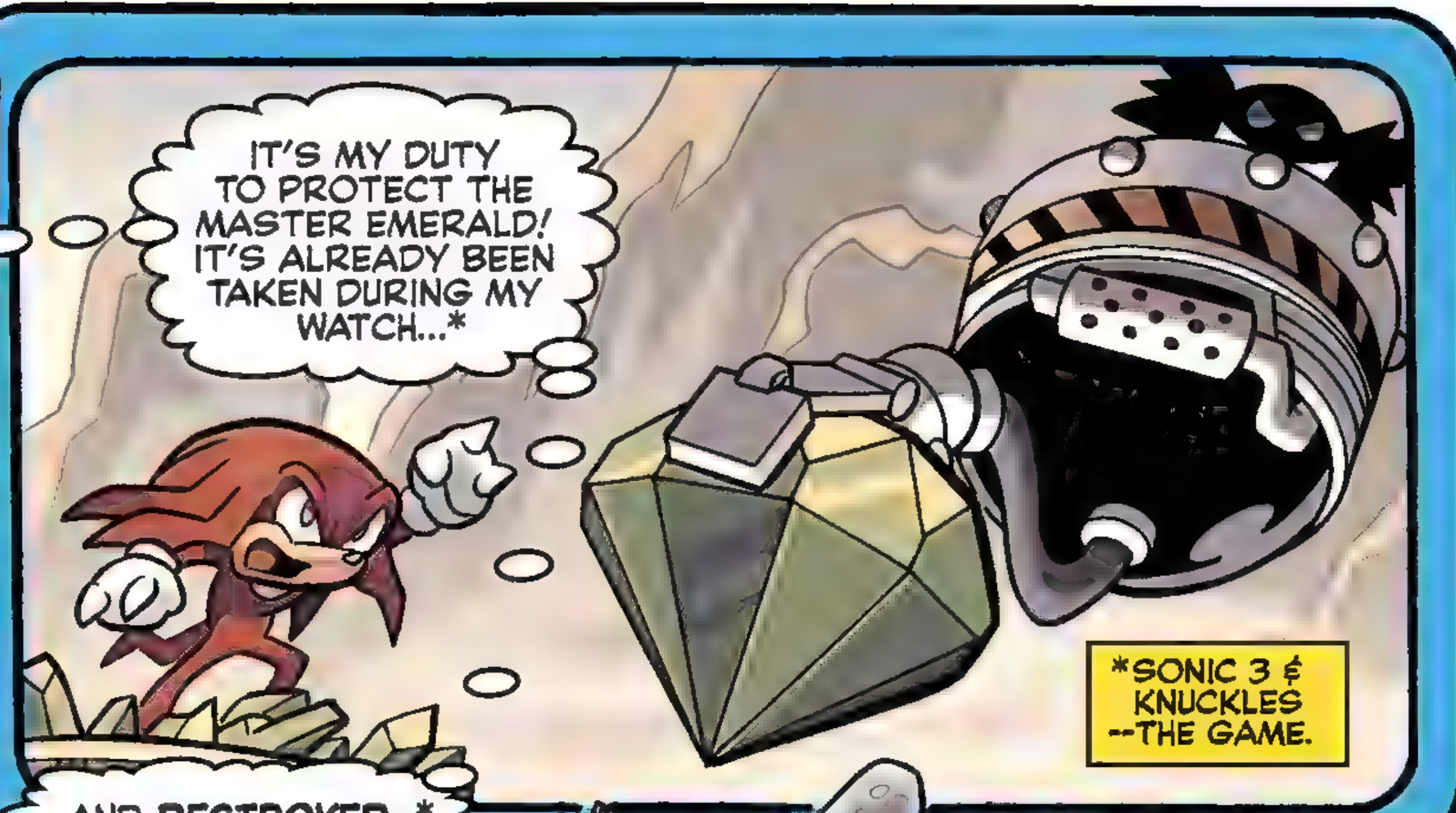


WHUD

GAK!

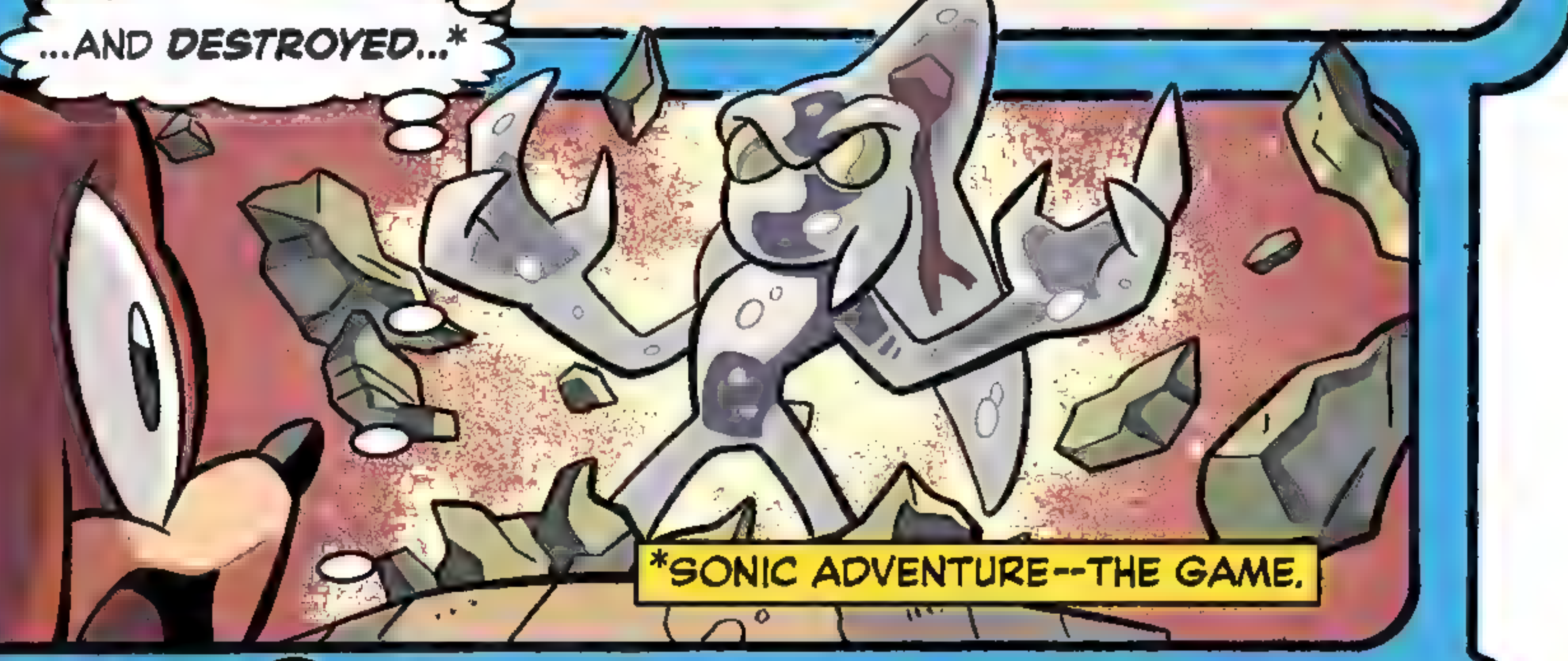


NO!
I CAN'T LET HIM WIN!



IT'S MY DUTY TO PROTECT THE MASTER EMERALD! IT'S ALREADY BEEN TAKEN DURING MY WATCH...*

*SONIC 3 & KNUCKLES --THE GAME.



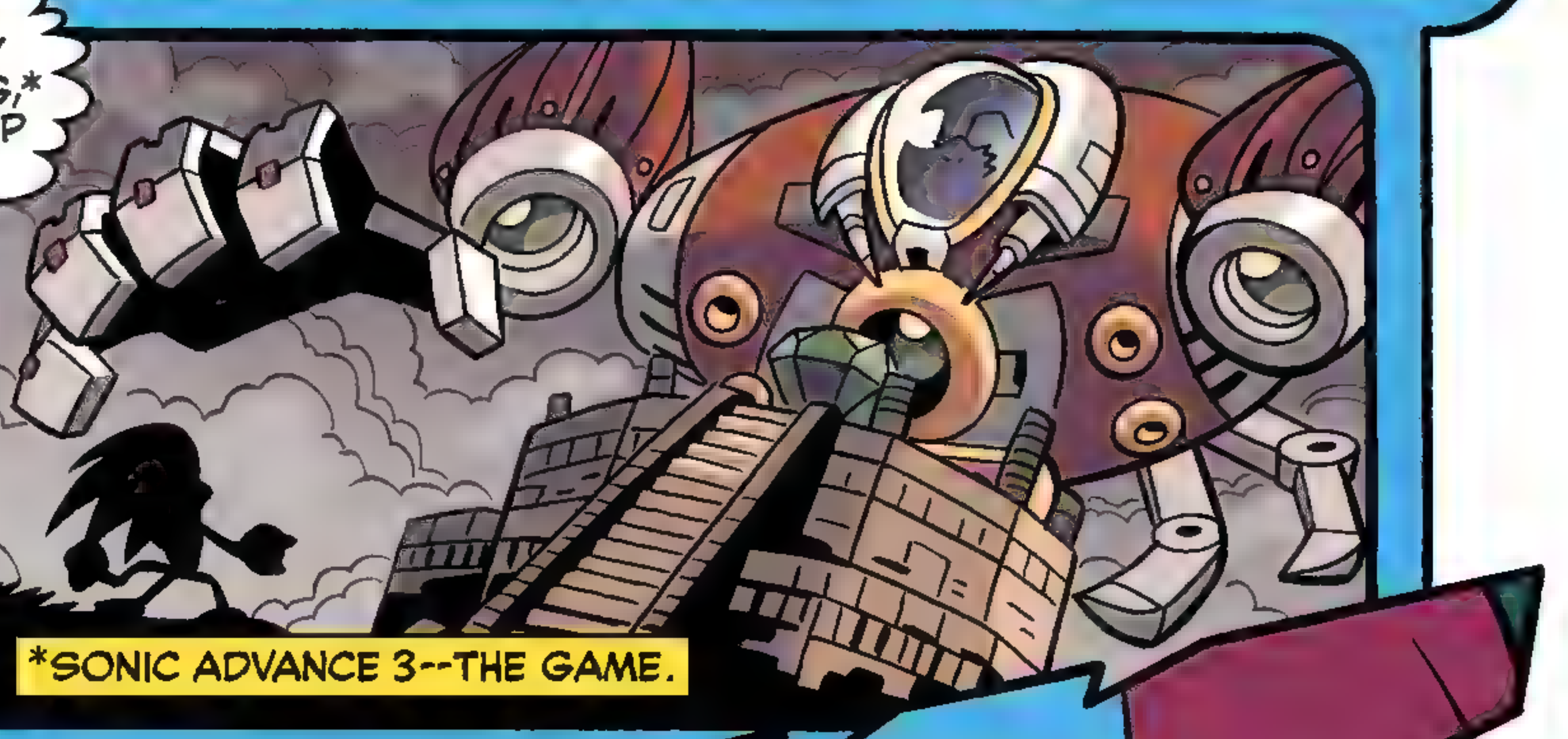
...AND DESTROYED...*

*SONIC ADVENTURE--THE GAME.



...OR BOTH!* I WILL NOT BE HUMILIATED AGAIN!

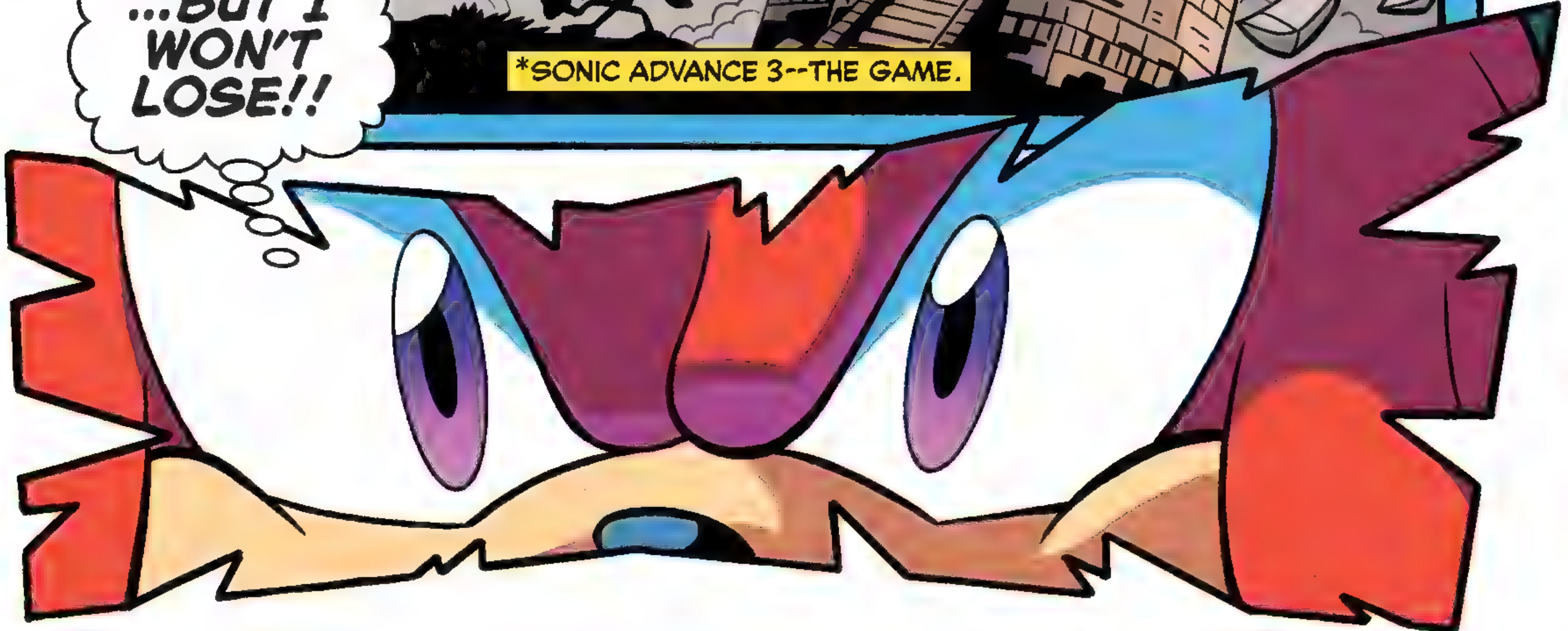
*SONIC ADVENTURE 2--THE GAME.



I WILL NOT FAIL AGAIN! THEY CAN KEEP COMING,* KEEP TRYING, KEEP FIGHTING...

*SONIC ADVANCE 3--THE GAME.

...BUT I WON'T LOSE!!



THWAKK



THUD



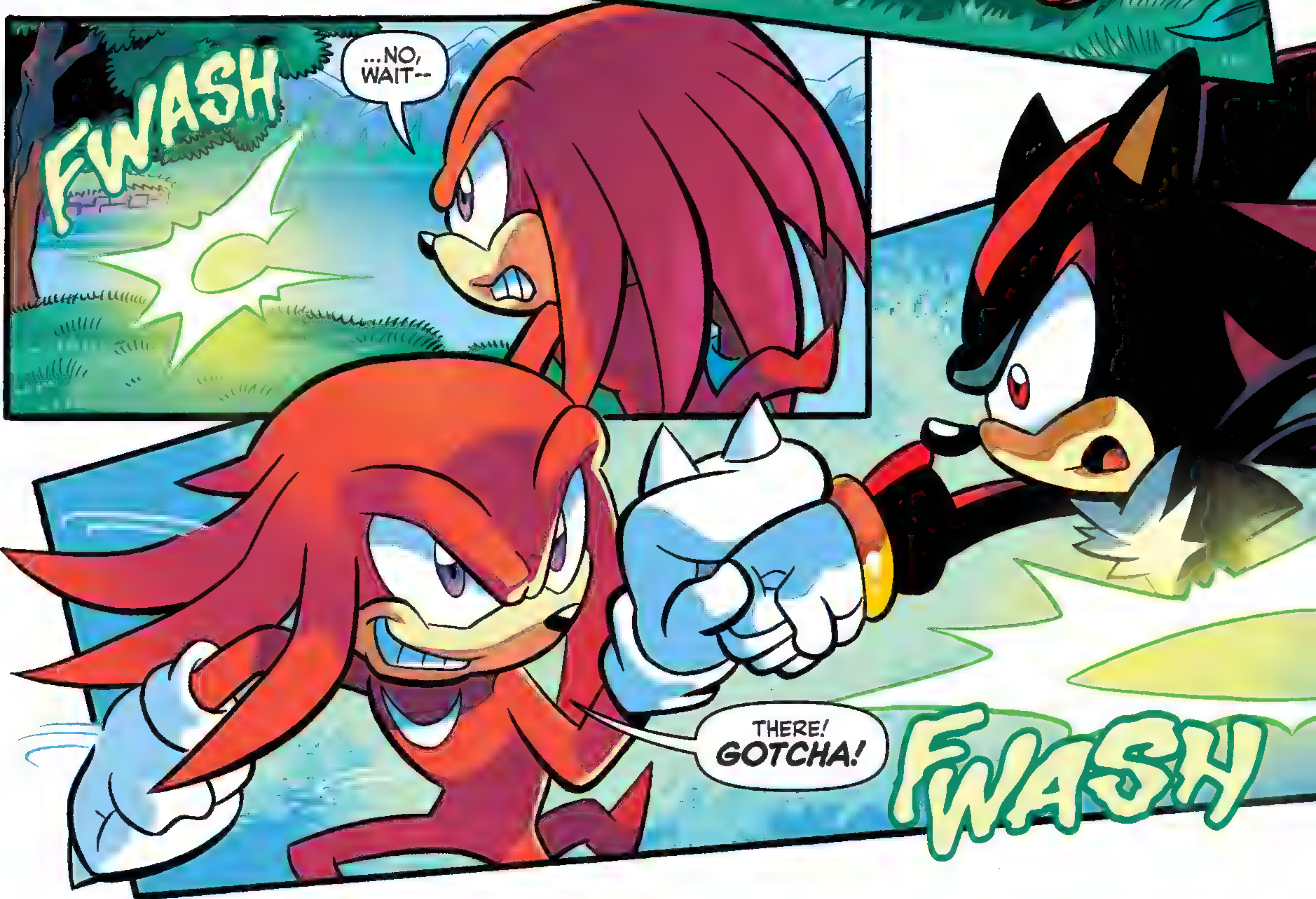
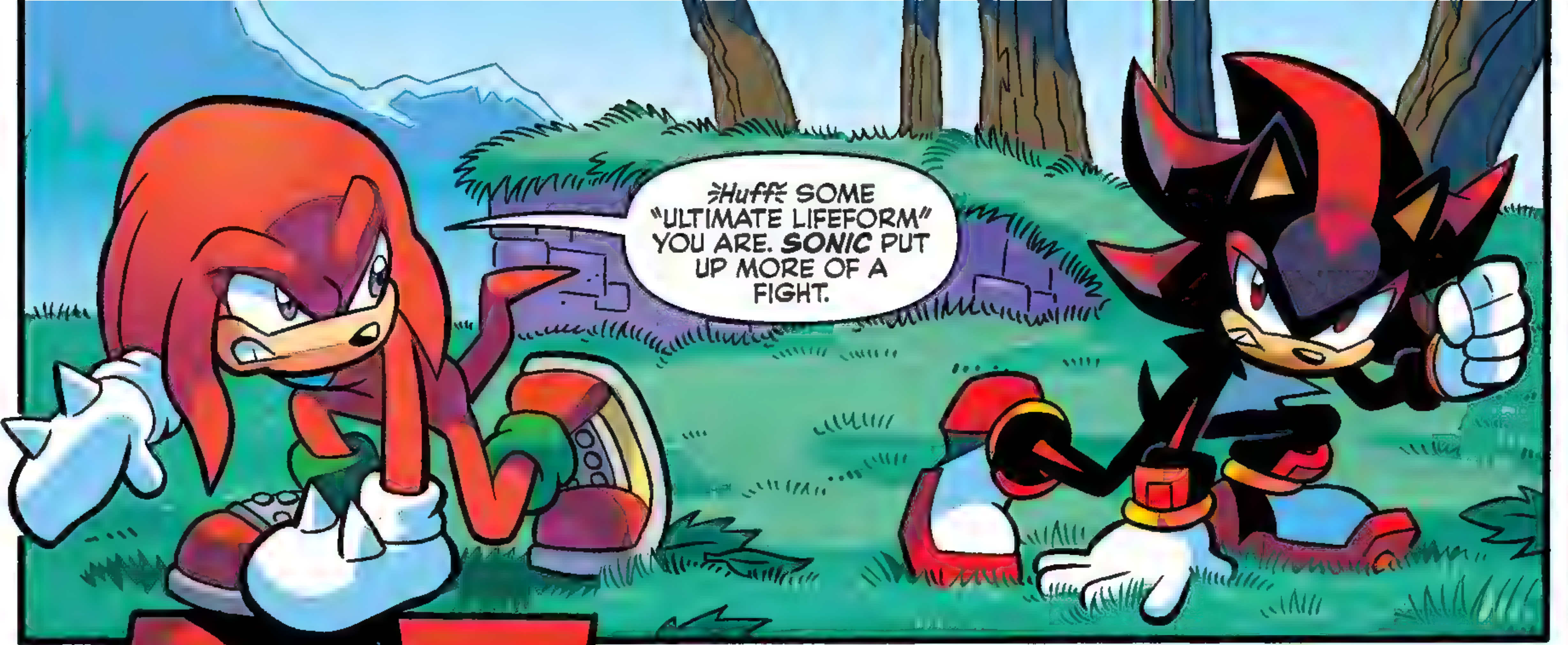
SO... YOU CAN DO MORE THAN PUNCH...



VREEEEEE



WHOOON



MEANWHILE,
BACK ON
SHRINE ISLE...

MUST YOU
ANTAGONIZE
HIM LIKE
THAT?

YES. IT IS
MY FUNCTION.

IT IS NOT!
PLEASE PUT
HIM DOWN!

...HELP,
PLEASE...

WHEN I TELL
THE COMMANDER HOW
YOU WASTED TIME AND
ENDANGERED THE SAFETY
OF OUR WORLD...!



THE WORLD IS
SHATTERED RIGHT NOW.
SAVE YOUR BREATH. WE'RE
WAITING FOR SHADOW
AND KNUCKLES TO COME
BACK. THAT'S **FINAL**.

SUCH
DECISIVE-
NESS!

PERHAPS I'LL
GLEAN THAT TRAIT
FROM YOU AFTER
I'VE CONSUMED
YOU?

TARGET
ACQUIRED! I
DETECTED IT
FIRST!

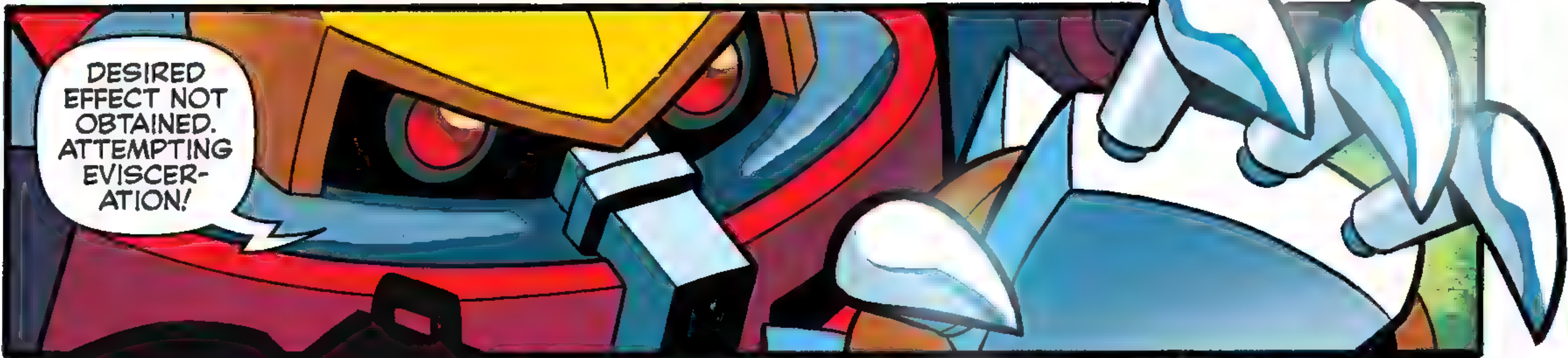
DIBS!

BLURK--
TO ME!

EVERYONE
ELSE--
SCATTER!

DARK ARM POWER:
ARMOR!

BUDDA-BUDDA-BUDDA-BUDDA



DESIRED EFFECT NOT OBTAINED. ATTEMPTING EVISCERATION!



KRASH



KZZT

WARNING! NEW MUTATION HARDNESS SURPASSES ARMOR THRESHOLD!

Ooh! THIS LOOKS IMPORTANT!



OMEGA!

≠KZZT≠ ENGAGING... BACK-UP... ≠KZZT≠

RELIC! FIXIT! HIDE!

Hrm...CAN'T REACH YOU UP THERE...

CREGAL! NOW!



DARK ARM
POWER:
WING!

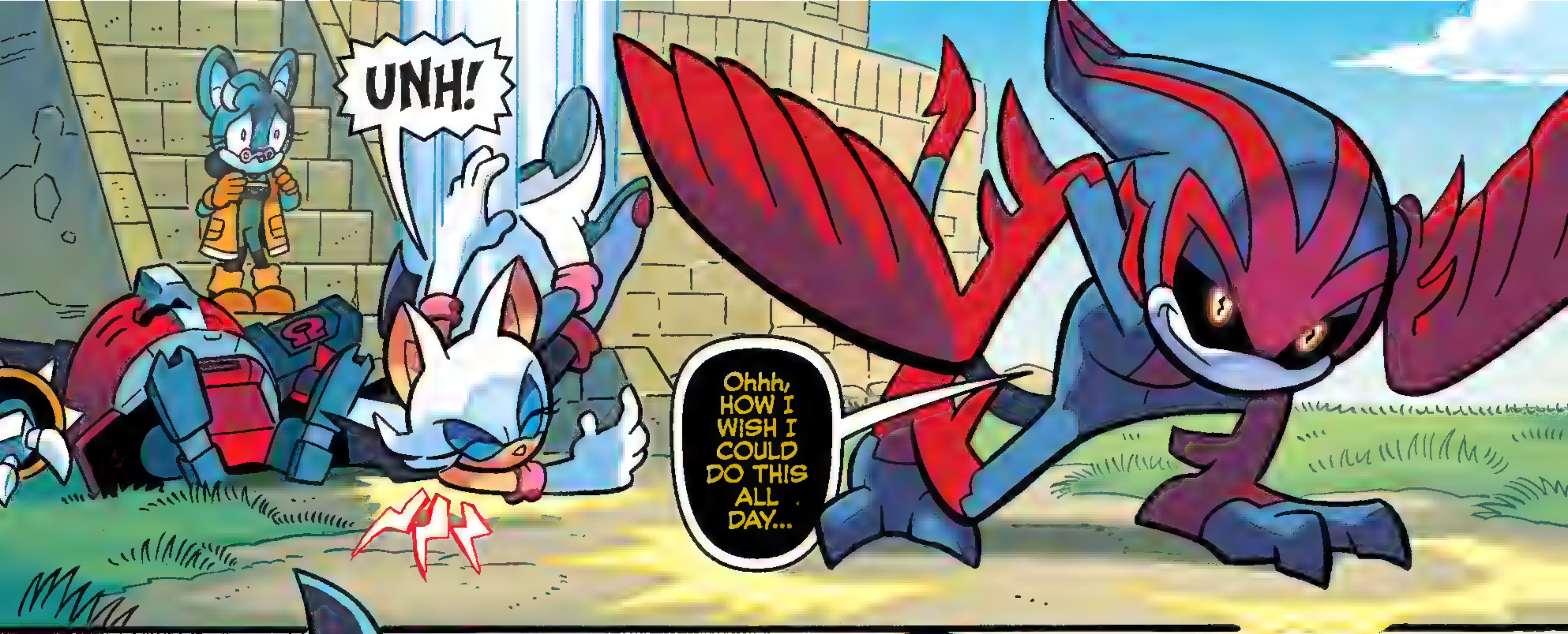
SINCE
WHEN
COULD
HE--?!

HAHA!
NOT BAD
FOR SUCH
STUBBY
WINGS!

WE'LL SEE IF
YOU'RE STILL
LAUGHING
AFTER I KICK
YOUR GROSS
TEETH IN!

FWOOSH

AUGH!



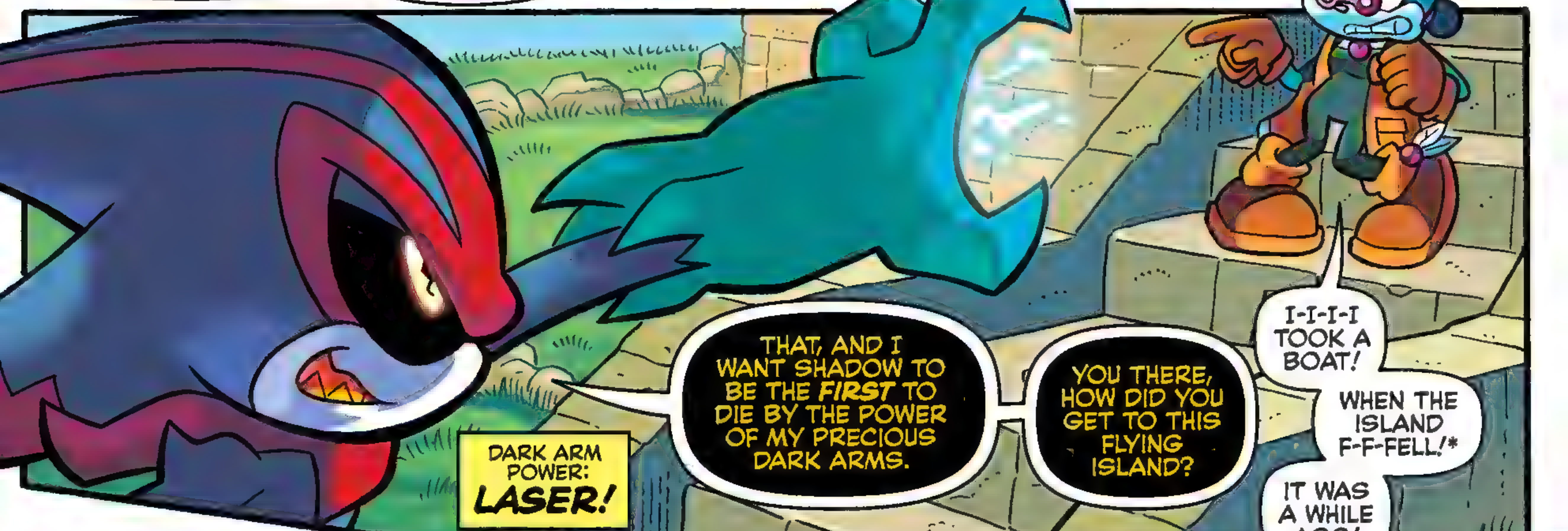
UNH!

Ohhh, HOW I WISH I COULD DO THIS ALL DAY...



...BUT I NEED TO BE PRAGMATIC. THE POWER OF THE MASTER EMERALD SHOULD BE SECURED FIRST.

CYZER, IF YOU'D BE SO KIND?



DARK ARM POWER: LASER!

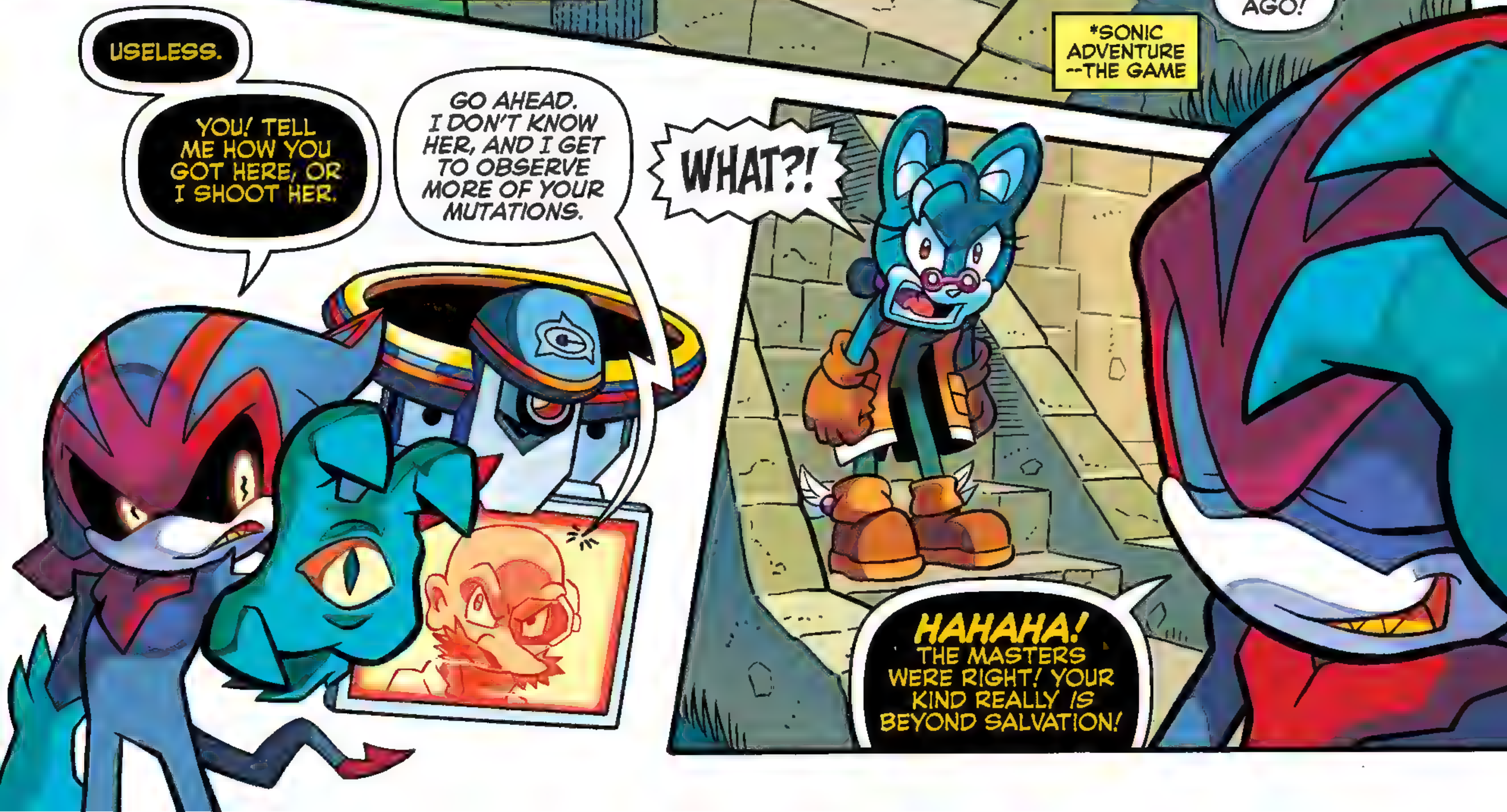
THAT, AND I WANT SHADOW TO BE THE FIRST TO DIE BY THE POWER OF MY PRECIOUS DARK ARMS.

YOU THERE, HOW DID YOU GET TO THIS FLYING ISLAND?

I-I-I-I TOOK A BOAT! WHEN THE ISLAND F-F-FELL!*

IT WAS A WHILE AGO!

*SONIC ADVENTURE --THE GAME



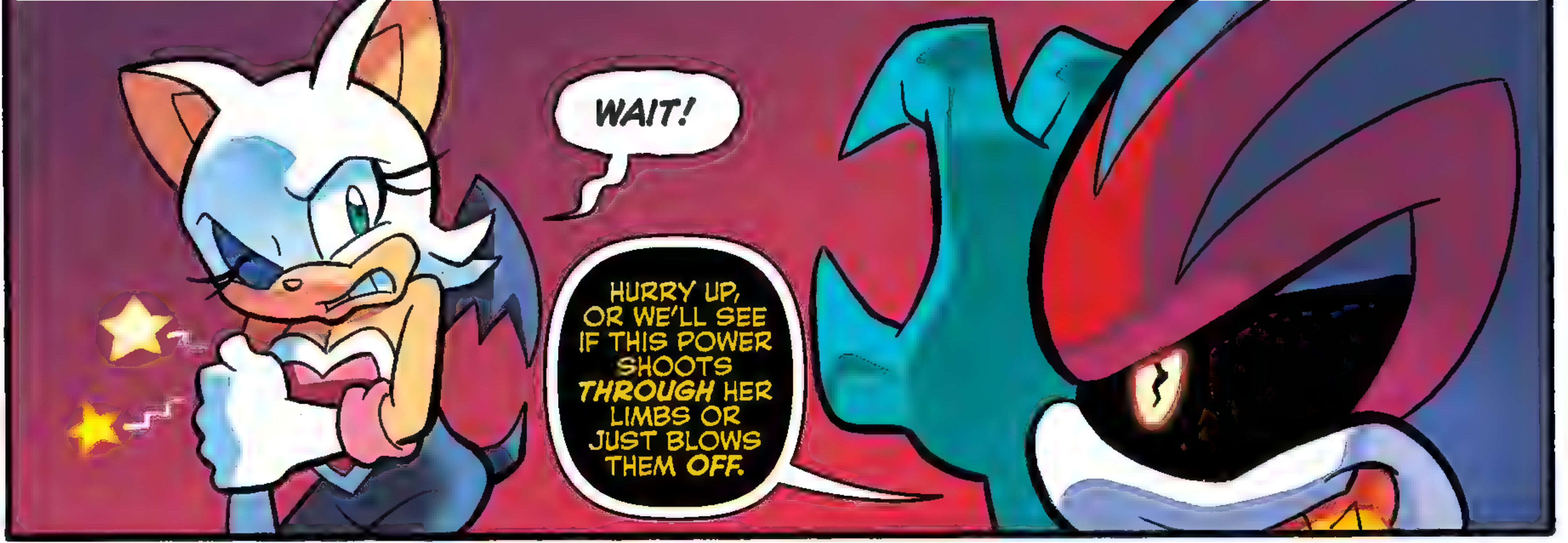
USELESS.

YOU! TELL ME HOW YOU GOT HERE, OR I SHOOT HER.

GO AHEAD. I DON'T KNOW HER, AND I GET TO OBSERVE MORE OF YOUR MUTATIONS.

WHAT?!

HAHAHA! THE MASTERS WERE RIGHT! YOUR KIND REALLY IS BEYOND SALVATION!



WAIT!

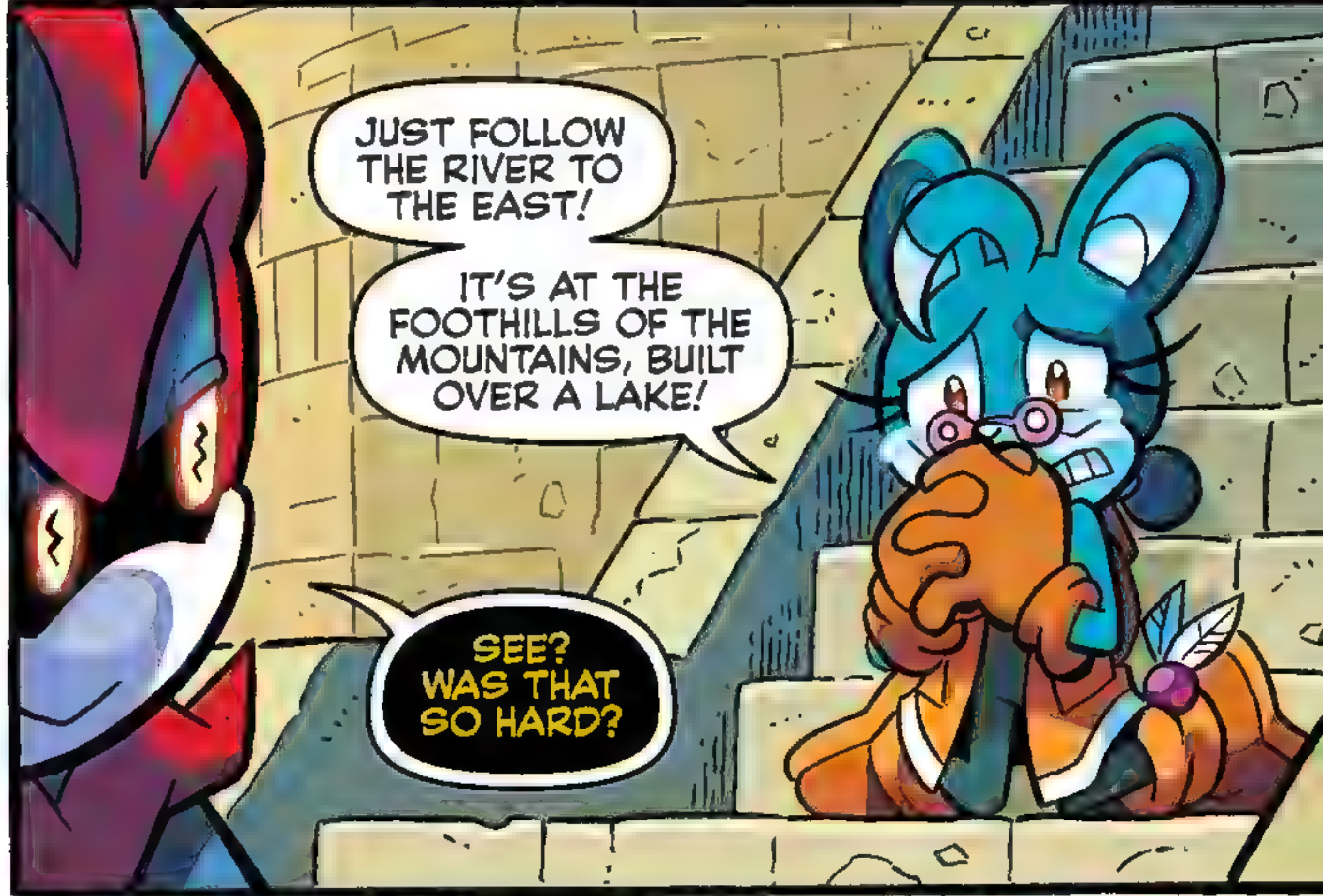
HURRY UP, OR WE'LL SEE IF THIS POWER SHOOTS THROUGH HER LIMBS OR JUST BLOWS THEM OFF.



WE CAME... VIA TROOP SHUTTLE. WE LANDED... IN LAUNCH BASE ZONE.

I'M NOT FROM AROUND HERE, REMEMBER? I HOPE YOU'RE LEFT-HANDED, LADY!

STOP IT! IT'S ON THE... OTHER SIDE... OF THE ISLAND!



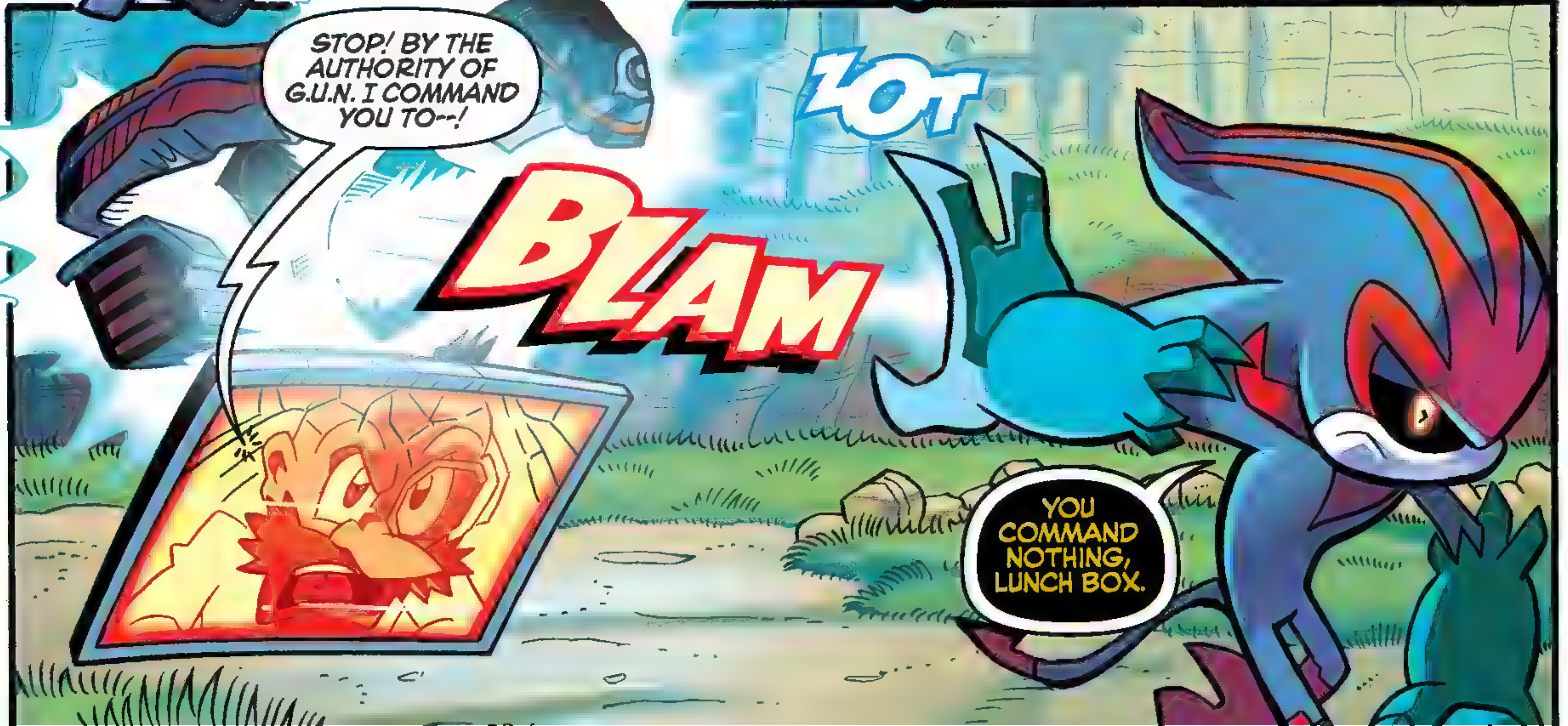
JUST FOLLOW THE RIVER TO THE EAST!

IT'S AT THE FOOTHILLS OF THE MOUNTAINS, BUILT OVER A LAKE!

SEE? WAS THAT SO HARD?



WE HAVE OUR RIDE AND OUR DIRECTIONS, LITTLE ONES! GRAB THE MASTER EMERALD, AND LET'S GO!



STOP! BY THE AUTHORITY OF G.U.N. I COMMAND YOU TO--!

BLAM

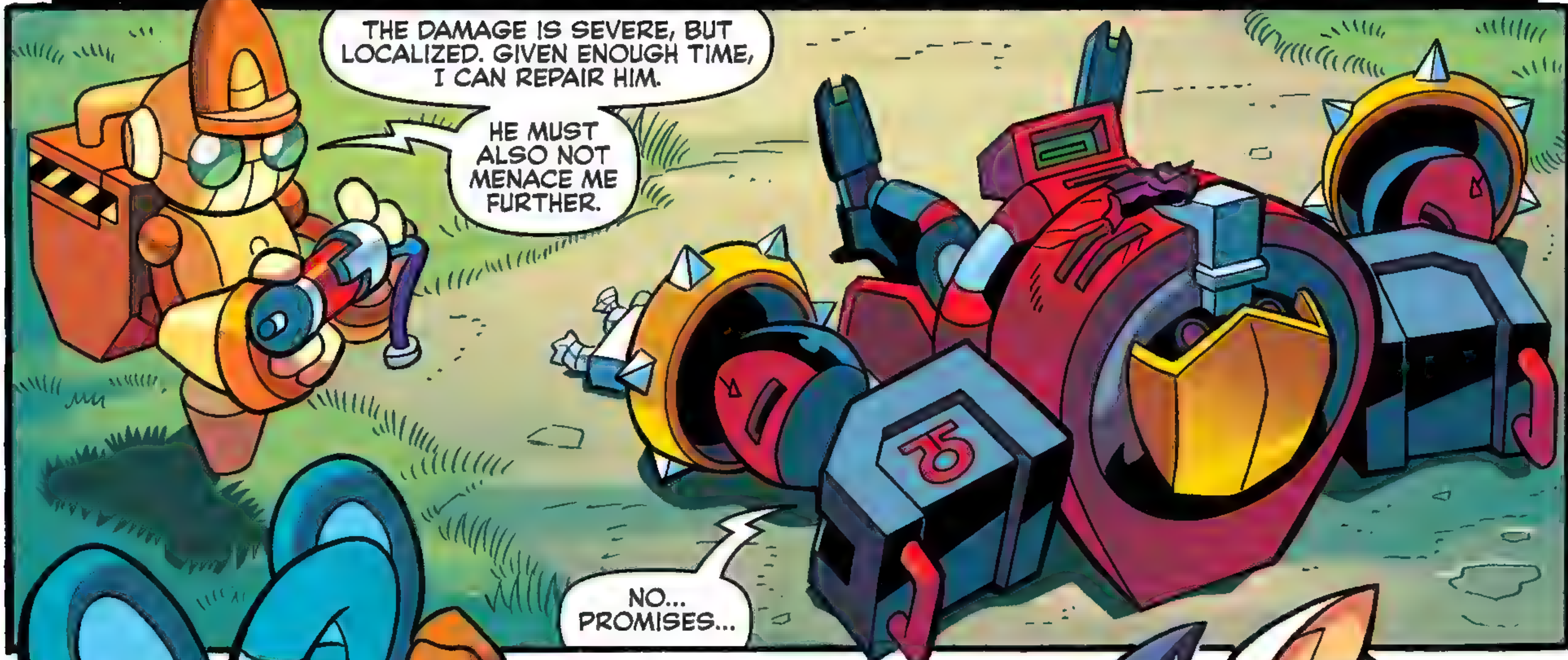
YOU COMMAND NOTHING, LUNCH BOX.



HE'S GETTING AWAY!

YOU'RE THE SUPER-AGENTS! DO SOMETHING!

I'M TRYING NOT TO BLACK OUT FROM PAIN. OMEGA COULD POP MY SHOULDER BACK IN, BUT--



THE DAMAGE IS SEVERE, BUT LOCALIZED. GIVEN ENOUGH TIME, I CAN REPAIR HIM.

HE MUST ALSO NOT MENACE ME FURTHER.

NO... PROMISES...



RRRGH!

I'M SORRY, BUT I'M NOT A FIGHTER! AND THE MASTER EMERALD...

I KNOW! IT'S IMPORTANT!

ECLIPSE TOOK US OUT LIKE CHUMPS! HE'LL BE OFF THE ISLAND BEFORE WE CAN REGROUP!

AND THE TWO GUYS ON THE ISLAND WHO COULD STOP HIM RIGHT NOW...



"...ARE BUSY BEING THICK-HEADED IDIOTS!"

BACK AT AZURE LAKE ZONE...

SMASH

CRUMBLE



SPLASH SPOOSH



KNUCKLES AND SHADOW
--CRUSHED? DROWNED? BOTH?!

ECLIPSE
AND THE **DARK ARMS**
--ABOUT TO DEVOUR THE WORLD!!

TEAM DARK
--OUT OF COMMISSION?!



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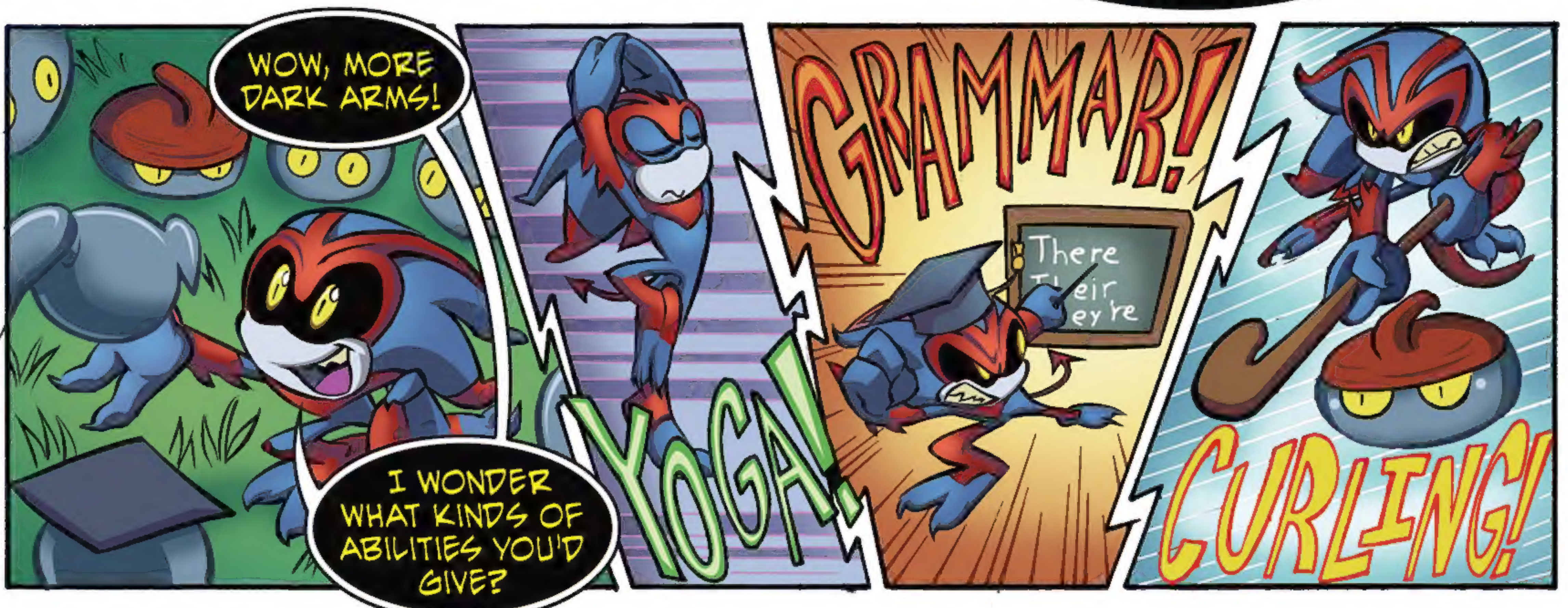
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Hey, I enjoy reading your comics.

Lucas R. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Lucas! I enjoy reading your fan mail!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Ok, just to let you know I'm going to be sending a LOT of fan mail WARNING: fanmail-overload-this-kid-is-crazy!!!!!!

Come at me, fan mail!

I just read the Total Eclipse part 1. Let me tell you this -- IT WAS AWESOME!!!! 'Shadow Fall' was amazing, but I can tell this chapter is just pure AWESOMENESS!

All this awesomeness has been brewing since the events of "Shadow Fall" in issues 59-62 as well as "The Great Chaos Caper" in issues 63-66! All three stories together form the Dark Trilogy! You can download the

previous stories today for your mobile device! It's 3 times the awesome with none of the mess!

Eclipse totally rocks (no offense, Shadow...) he is my second favorite villain. It was awesome when Shadow kept seeing Black Doom and his Dark Arms in his mind. I just LOVE it when that stuff happens.

It's creepily cool, but I don't think Shadow agrees!

Anyways, before I wrap this up, tell Eclipse to steal the Master Emerald and almost defeat the world. That would be awesome. Really, really awesome.

Not sure I wanna encourage his thievery. Also, if the world is conquered I'd be out of a job!

Oh, can Shadow turn evil again? That was awesome (I love saying that!)

Congratulations, you just had "the usual"!

Eclipse's #1 fan,
Grace B. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for writing in, Grace!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

(Sorta) old fan here! You guys have been treating Sonic like royalty as of late! 2 amazing comics and a new one one the way!

Happy you think so! It's only right to treat the king of speed as such!

I've collected every issue of STH since #221 up to now.

You've built up quite the collection!

Keep up the fantastic work, guys! Make sure to bring on the BOOM!

Solan O. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter, Solan! We will be bringing the BOOM, the new monthly comic series titled Sonic Boom, that is, starting this month! Plugplugplugplug!

See y'all next time for the conclusion to "Total Eclipse"!

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SPOTLIGHT

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